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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

In re application of:)
NAISHU WANG) Examiner: Unknown
Serial No: Unknown) Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: Unknown)
For: DISPOSABLE IMMUNOASSAY)
SAMPLE-COLLECTOR AND)
CHROMATOGRAPHIC-TESTING)
DEVICE)

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions to make the present application special on the basis of its relationship to developing treatments and cures for HIV/AIDS.

Please find the Statement below and a check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.

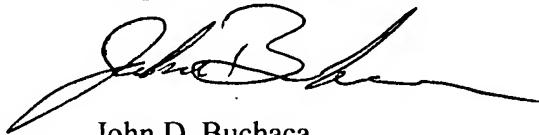
STATEMENT

The present invention provides a more convenient way of detecting HIV from saliva through use of a cup-based chromatographic immunoassay test device.

REMARKS

Support for the above-statement can be found in the application as filed on page 2, lines 14-17.

Respectfully submitted,



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